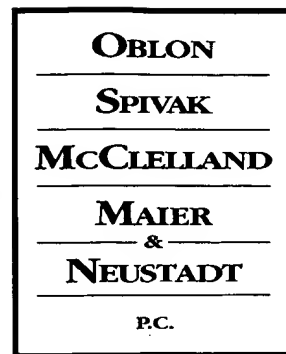




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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/830,669
Applicants: Philippe MARLIERE, et al.
Filing Date: April 30, 2001
For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING CHEMICALLY
DIVERSIFIED PROTEINS, IN VIVO, BY
INCORPORATING UNCONVENTIONAL AMINO
ACIDS
Group Art Unit: 1636
Examiner: Gerald G. Leffers, Jr.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Response to Notice (3 pp.)

Copy of Sequence Listing Computer Readable Form (CRF) Diskette Filed January 16, 2002

Copy of Preliminary Amendment Filed January 16, 2002

Copy of Sequence Listing Paper Filed January 16, 2002

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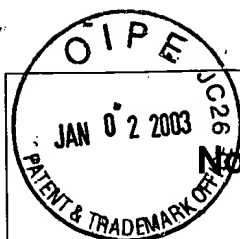
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- ☐ 2. This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c).
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- ☒ 7. Other: There are sequences in the specification that lack sequence identifiers. The amendment to the specification to provide sequence identifiers filed 16 Jan 2002 has not been entered as the amendments were not made as per USPTO practice (see the attached sheet). In short, the indicated paragraphs were not paragraphs in themselves, but were actually part of larger paragraphs. It would be remedial to re-submit the amendment with the entire paragraph indicated for replacement. There is no need for additional copies of the sequence listing.

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The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

- ☐ pp. Specification Claims/Formal Drawings Sheets
- ☐ and pages Application Data Sheet
- ☐ Combined Declaration, Petition & Power of Attorney pages
- ☐ List of Inventor Names and Addresses
- ☐ Utility Patent Application Transmittal ☐ CPA
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- ☐ Letter to Official Draftsman
- ☐ Letter Requesting Approval of Drawing Changes
- ☐ Formal Drawings sheets ☐ Formal
- ☒ PTO Cover Letter
- ☒ Amendment w/Marked-Up Copy (4 pp.)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement ☐ PTO-1449
- ☒ Sequence Listing Paper (3 pp.)
- ☒ Sequence Listing Computer Readable Form (CRF) Diskette
- ☐ Statement of Relevancy ☐ Cited Pending Applications
- ☐ IDS/Related/List of Related Cases ☐ Election Response
- ☐ Restriction Response
- ☐ Rule 132 Declaration
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